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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

With non-governmental organizations with Economic and Social Council consultative status with relevant expertise to hear views on elements of the political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, as part of the preparatory process

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room A

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

15:00 — 8274th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

[The President of the Security Council for the month of June (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the work for the month *today, 1 June2018*, at 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 1 June 2018, at 13:30, in

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Link: Security Council Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

Second part of resumed seventy-second session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 134

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations

Documents: A/72/492/Add.2 and A/72/7/Add.49

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Support account for peacekeeping operations

Documents: A/72/701, A/72/701/Add.1, A/72/790/Rev.1, A/72/814, A/72/766 and A/72/857

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour: Report of the Secretary-General

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International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3416th meeting — Conference Room 4

Peremptory norms of general international law *(jus cogens)*

Document: A/CN.4/714

Links: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

10:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Eastern European Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Document: A/73/78-E/2018/54

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room D

On the draft resolution on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (under agenda item 12 (f)) convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation

Document: E/2018/49

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Office for Project Services, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme and UN-Women

10:00 to 13:00	Joint meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Joint meeting	Conference Room 2

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00	Interactive civil society hearing	Conference Room 1
15:00	Interactive civil society hearing	Conference Room 1

In preparation for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 April 2018 and 30 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 4 to Friday, 8 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 5 June 2018 and on Friday, 8 June 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Links: Website and Side Events

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy	

Monday, 4 June 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex	
	Document: A/RES/68/1	

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00	92nd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Election of the President of the General Assembly - Item 4	
	Election of the Vice Presidents of the General Assembly - Item 6	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Conference Room 4
	The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.	
	The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.	
	Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.	

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Review Conference (elliotts@un.org); Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Deputy Secretary of the Review Conference (sharma7@un.org); M. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting. Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which is open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and *no later than 17:00 on 4 June* 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR. For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Annual session Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018. There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room F

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session

Document: E/2018/33

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal, Provisional programme and Side Events

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Committee for Programme and Coordination
58th Substantive session

Monday, 4 June 2018

11:00 2nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 30th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session - Item 10

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Annual session (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work - Item 2

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 3

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/8 and E/ICEF/2018/9

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 31 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8273rd meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia and Equatorial Guinea.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/515, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/515) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/515) received 9 votes in favour, none against and 6 abstentions Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2418 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Sweden, the Russian Federation, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France and Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

91st plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/72/L.52) - Items 7 and 24 (a)

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 24 directly in plenary meeting (decision 72/504 B).

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before adoption were made by the representatives of Algeria, Denmark, the United States and India.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.52 (resolution 72/279).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), China, Guatemala, Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, the Philippines, Ecuador, Rwanda, Indonesia, South Africa, Switzerland, Norway, the Russian Federation, Japan, Chile, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and the Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

43rd meeting

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East - Item 160

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.31.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that action on the draft resolution would be taken at a future meeting.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 134

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: implementing a new management architecture for improved effectiveness and strengthened accountability

The Chef de Cabinet introduced the report of the Secretary-General on shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: implementing a new management architecture for improved effectiveness and strengthened accountability (A/72/492/Add.2).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.49).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Morocco, Pakistan, China, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Norway, Japan, Timor-Leste and Kenya.

The Chef de Cabinet and the Chair made concluding remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on that day, Thursday, 31 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Andre Lipand (Estonia).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 31 May in the afternoon on agenda item 148: Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; followed by agenda item 149: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, in particular the question of closed peacekeeping missions.

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3415th meeting

Peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens)

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/714).

Provisional application of treaties

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Provisional application of treaties" (A/CN.4/L.910).

The Commission considered the report and adopted the texts and titles of the following draft guidelines: 6 (Legal effect of provisional application), 7 (Reservations), 9 (Termination and suspension of provisional application), 10 (Internal law of States and rules of international organizations, and the observance of provisionally applied treaties), 11 (Provisions of internal law of States and rules of international organizations regarding competence to agree on the provisional application of treaties), 12 (Agreement to provisional application with limitations deriving from internal law of States and rules of international organizations). The Commission further adopted, on first reading, the entire set of draft guidelines, including the draft guidelines adopted at its sixty-ninth session in 2017, as a whole as the "Guide to Provisional Application of Treaties". The Commission also took note of the recommendation of the Drafting Committee regarding the draft model clauses proposed by the Special Rapporteur in his fifth report (A/CN.4/718).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 1 June 2018

Meeting on "Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and Tuberculosis" (A/RES/72/274 and A/RES/72/268) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com,jamaica@un.int, 212-935-7509)

Event entitled "The Impact of Good Parents on Children and Society: The Many Benefits of Nurturing Children's Integrity in the Home" (on the occasion of the Global Day of Parents (A/RES/66/292)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Universal Peace Federation)

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Link: Registration

Contact: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

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Commemoration of the World Environment Day on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" (A/RES/2994) (XXVII)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Mr. Juan Renfigo (renfigo@un.org) and Ms. Satwant Kaur (kaur@un.org)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "A Road Map to Making Successful Pitch" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the NYU Women's Initiative)

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Contacts: Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Briefing by the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, on Ocean action and follow-up activities from the United Nations Ocean Conference in support of SDG 14 (A/RES/70/226) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 7 June 2018

15:30 to 17:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Wei Lu (lu3@un.org; 212-963-0473)

Global Symposium on "The role of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/71/279) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA/DSDG))

Thursday, 7 and Friday 8 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Contacts: Mr. Clark Ke Liu (clarkke.liu@un.org) and Ms. Saras Jagwanth (jagwanth@un.org); (212-963-1500)

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